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Applicants: Nasser H. Kutkut, et al.

Title: MODULAR AND RECONFIGURABLE  
RAPID BATTERY CHARGER

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Tso:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended			Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present			Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	22	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	3	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:+							\$360.00=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL=								\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:								\$0.00	
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):							\$0.00	
TOTAL FEE:								\$0.00	

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated May 15, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As a result, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: